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Genoua, Octob. 30.

THis morning arrived here the *Britton*, Capt. *Ford* Commander, in five weeks from *Cadiz*. Capt. *Story* in the *Antelope* is past by for *Leghorne*, with only one Merchant Ship in his company. Two days since arrived here a French Vessel from *Newfoundland*, with 4600 Quintals of Poor Jack, and five more are daily expected.

Madrid, Octob. 31. We have already told you of an Earthquake, which happened here the 9th Instant about 7 a clock in the morning; since which, we have received from several parts of this Kingdom, as *Cadiz*, *Seville*, *&c* Advices of their having felt the like on the same day and hour, without any considerable damage, *Malaga* only excepted, where it has made a terrible desolation, though the motion lasted not above eight Minutes, in which time, of above 6000 Houses that compose that City, 871 were quite demolished, 1259 rendred unhabitable, and of the rest, scarce 300 left without some damage. 18 Convents, 4 Hospitals, a Colledge of Seminarists, and one of the Parish Churches (whereof the Steeple fell) were some of them quite ruined, and those that fared better, so shattered, as will require considerable reparation to make them habitable. The Bishop and Governors Palaces were also very much disordered; 112 persons were wounded, and 40 known to be killed, besides others who its feared may lye buried in the Ruines; the like was never heard of before in these parts. About a fortnight since, Madam *Colonna*, who for some months since had lived at her liberty in the same house with the Constable her Husband, was carried to the Castle of *Segovia*, 14 Leagues from hence, where she is confined. We have an Account that the Cavalry designed for *Tangier*, Embarked the 19th Instant, being 212 Effective.

Berlin, Nov. 3. The Letters from *Dantzick* give us an Account, that there are great fears of a Rupture, between the Crown of *Poland* and the Turks, who are not only resolved to keep those Places in dispute, which they have already in their hands, but likewise to possess themselves by force of Arms of some others they pretend to. From *Bautzen* in *Saxony*, where the present Elector now is, they write, that his Electoral Highness is resolved not to remove from thence till the Funerals of the late Elector his Father be first performed. That the Plague continues to rage very violently in *Saxony*, and that the Emperors Minister, who lately arrived there, has been obliged to retire into a Monastry to perform a Quarantain. Sir *Robert Southwel* will part hence in a day or two on his return home, and *Edward Poley* Esq; remains at this Court by His Majesties Command.

Francfort, Nov. 4. The Imperial Officers are making Levies in most parts of the Empire. Yesterday past through this City a party of 20 Horse, being of the Elector Palatines Lifeguard, which are gone to meet the Electress Dowager, who is now on her journey from *Cassel* to *Heydelberg*. The French have summoned several Places belonging to the Elector Palatine, to send Deputies to *Metz*, to do Homage to the French King, which they likewise require the Duke of *Deuxponts* to do for his Dutchy.

Lintz, Nov. 5. There is a great Discourse at Court, that the Duke of *Lorrain* will be made Viceroy of *Hungary*, which People are well pleased with, hoping that that Prince will by his Moderation and prudent Conduct, compose the Affairs of that Countrey, which has so long suffered the Miseries and Calamities of a Civil War; and we have the more reason to believe he will succeed therein, for that some of the chief of the Hungarian Malecontents have of late shewn a great disposition to bring Matters to an Accommodation, in case they could do it with security to their Persons, and the exercise of their Religion. The Presidentship of the Council of War, void by the death of Prince *Montecuculi*, is not yet disposed of, though every body conjectures the Emperor will give it to Prince *Herman* of *Baden* The Imperial Court will remain here this Winter, and preparations are making for the Empresses Lying in, against which time, the Duke and Dutchess of *Neuburg* are expected here.

Strasburg, Nov. 7. Our Bishop is now at *Mutzig*, where several persons of quality have been to visit him, and the Baron *de Monclar*, Lieutenant-General of the French Forces in *Alsace*, is expected in few days, and after he has had a Conference with him, it is said the Bishop will continue his journey for *France*: in the interim, we cannot give you any account, farther than what we have already told you, of the state of things, with relation to the Bishops pretensions upon this City; we hope that before he leaves these parts, they will be amicably adjusted; though many people continue to have great mistrusts, that they are reserved to be made use of by the French, upon occasion; and the rather, for that we do not find that the French have any great kindness for us, they having lately forbid the bringing hither the Materials with which we make Powder, which will deprive this City of a Trade it has for several years been very famous for.

Cologne, Nov. 12. From *Metz* they write, that a general Muster had been held of the French Troops in those parts, That Orders had been given for the providing 1500 Horses for the Artillery, which gave great occasion to think that there is some design in hand on that side. Prince *Radzeville* the Polish Ambassador is expected at *Vienna*, in his return home from *Rome*.

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